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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 (Paper No.1104), Applicants hereby elect Group I for continued examination, without traverse.

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